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**In re Patent Application of:**  
**Steven Shaw**

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## For: MULTI-FUNCTION FLOATING POINT ARITHMETIC PIPELINE

Examiner: C. D. Ngo

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.